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Mr. David Lamm, Chief
Solid Waste Section
Indiana State Board of Health
131 West Michigan Street
Indianapolis, IN 46206

Dear Mr. Lamm:

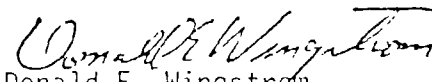
Please be advised that City of La Porte, Mayor Rumely, and City Engineer Hylmer Keil made an evaluation inspection on July 25, 1980, of the now closed City of La Porte landfill site. The inspection was made with La Porte County Health Department Sanitarians Warner and Machota.

The purpose of the inspection was to make a determination as to priorities in meeting compliance with Indiana State Board of Health regulations concerning the proper covering of the site. The disposal of possible hazardous waste and the controlling of leachate was determined to be of the highest priority, therefore, the City will remove the accumulation of 55 gallon drums and control the surface water and leachate; this will be accomplished within sixty (60) days. Also, an area at a time will be graded and covered as funds are available to the City. A copy of Mayor Rumely's letter is enclosed.

It is my opinion, that the City of La Porte will make every effort to comply with State Board of Health regulations relative to the closing of this site, therefore, I would recommend that actions by the State Attorney General's Office be held in abeyance on this matter.

Your cooperation and assistance in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Donald E. Wingstrom
Administrator

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cc: A. J. Rumely, Jr., Mayor
City of La Porte